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CHAPTER 605.

An act authorizing any county now or hereafter organized to incur indebtedness, issue negotiable bonds, levy taxes to pay the principal and interest thereof, acquire by condemnation or otherwise land within the county, and, in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county, to convey the same to the United States, for a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes, including supply stations, the mobilization, disciplining and training of the United States army, state militia and other military organizations, as are now or may at any time be authorized or provided for under any law or laws of the United States; conferring on such counties the power of eminent domain for the purposes of this act and providing the procedure therefor; granting the consent of the state to such conveyance and ceding exclusive jurisdiction to the United States over the lands so conveyed.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever the secretary of war of the United States shall agree, on behalf of the government of the United States, to establish in any county now or hereafter organized in this state, a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any or all such military purposes as are now or may be then or thereafter authorized or provided by or under any law of the United States, on condition that land in such county aggregating approximately a designated number of acres at such location or locations within any such county as may have been or may thereafter be from time to time selected or approved by such secretary of war be conveyed to the United States with the consent of the State of California, for the consideration of the benefits to be derived by such county from the use of such lands by the United States for such purpose and the board of supervisors shall determine that it is desirable and for the general welfare and benefit of the people of such county and for the interest of the county to incur an indebtedness in an amount sufficient to acquire land in such county aggregating approximately the number of acres so designated, at such location or locations as may have been theretofore or may be thereafter selected or approved by such secretary of war, and, in consideration of the benefits to be derived therefrom by such county, to convey all such lands to the United States to be used by the United States for any or all such military purposes, as are now, or may be then or thereafter authorized or provided by or under any law of the United States, including permanent mobilization, training and supply stations, such county is hereby authorized and empowered by and through its board of supervisors to incur an indebtedness

Boards of supervisors may incur indebtedness to purchase land for U. S. mobilization stations.

evidenced by negotiable bonds of such county for such purposes in any amount not exceeding, together with all existing bonded indebtedness of such county, five per cent of the taxable property of the county, as shown by the last equalized assessment book thereof, whenever two-thirds of the qualified electors of the county voting thereon shall assent thereto, at any election, either general or special, at which the proposal to incur such bonded indebtedness may be submitted to such electors in the manner provided by law.

Manner of
incurring
indebted-
ness.

Not to
exceed five
per cent of
taxable
property.

Question
submitted to
voters.

If two-
thirds favor.

Procedure.

SEC. 2. Such indebtedness shall be incurred in the following manner, to wit: The board of supervisors of any such county shall by order specify (a) the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred, which shall in general be, for acquiring land in such county aggregating approximately the number of acres designated in such agreement by such secretary of war to be conveyed for the consideration of the benefits to be derived by such county from the use of such lands by the United States for such purposes, to the United States for the purposes of a permanent mobilization, training and supply station, (b) the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, provided that such amount, together with all then existing bonded indebtedness of such county shall not exceed five per cent of the taxable property of the county as shown by the last equalized assessment book thereof, exclusive of the taxable value of the land so proposed to be acquired and conveyed to the United States, (c) the rate of interest it is proposed such bonds shall bear, (d) the number of years, not exceeding forty, the whole or any part of said bonds are to run, and (e) such order shall further provide for submitting the question of the issuance of such bonds to the qualified electors of such county at the next general election, or at a special election to be called by the board for that purpose. The words to appear on the ballot shall be "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No" or words of similar import, together with a general statement of the amount and purpose of the bonds to be issued, and which general statement shall include a statement that the purpose is to acquire and convey to the United States, for the consideration of the benefits to be derived by such county from the use of such lands by the United States, the amount of land set out in said order of the board of supervisors for the purpose of a permanent mobilization, training and supply station. If the question is submitted at a special election, notice thereof shall be given and the question submitted as provided in section four thousand eighty-eight of the Political Code of the State of California.

SEC. 3. If two-thirds of the qualified electors of the county voting thereon shall vote in favor of the issuing such bonds, the board must proceed to issue the amount of bonds specified. The board of supervisors in issuing and selling said bonds shall follow the procedure provided in said section four thousand eighty-eight of said Political Code as to other bonds of the county, and said bonds shall be in the form, of the denominations and specify the rate of interest as provided in said section

and shall in all respects conform to the provisions of said section, and the payment thereof, both principal and interest, shall be provided for by a tax levy in the same manner as is provided in said section for the payment of the principal and interest of other bonds issued by any county, and said section, except as herein modified, is hereby specifically made applicable to all bonds at any time issued under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The acquisition of land for the establishment of a permanent mobilization, training and supply station for any and all such military purposes as are now or may be then or thereafter authorized or provided by or under any law of the United States is hereby declared to be a public use, and the right of eminent domain is hereby granted and extended to every county availing itself of the provisions of this act for every purpose of condemnation, appropriation or disposition intended by this act and such county is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn and appropriate all lands and rights whatsoever necessary or convenient for carrying out the provisions of this act. Such right of eminent domain may be exercised on behalf of such public use in accordance with the provisions of title seven, part three of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Right of
eminent
domain
granted.

SEC. 5. Pursuant to the constitution and laws of the United States and especially to paragraph seventeen of section eight of article one of such constitution, the consent of the legislature of the State of California is hereby given to the United States to acquire, upon the conditions and for the purposes herein set forth, from any county acting under the provisions of this act, title to all lands herein intended to be referred to; such title to be evidenced by a deed or deeds of such county, signed by the chairman of its board of supervisors and attested by the clerk of such county, under seal and the consent of the State of California is hereby given to the exercise by the congress of the United States of exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over such tracts or parcels of land so conveyed to it; subject, however, to the right of the state to have concurrent jurisdiction so far that all process, civil or criminal, issued under authority of the state may be executed by the proper officers thereof within such tract, upon any person or persons amenable to the same in like manner and with like effect as if such conveyance had not been made. The board of supervisors shall have the power to insert in every conveyance made under the authority of this act, such conditions subsequent as such board shall deem necessary to insure the use of such lands by the United States government for the purposes herein mentioned and to carry out the provisions of this act.

Consent to
acquisition
by U. S.

Consent to
exercise of
exclusive
legislation.